

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 40, after line 24, insert the following paragraph:

It should also be noted, of course, that, applying the speller transition rules to find inflectional variance of the component words can be limited. For instance, it may be that the rules are only applied so that they add no more than two additional characters to the component word being varied. Similarly, the spelling suggestions offered at block 890 may exclude any suggestions where the speller transition rules added, removed, or changed more than two characters in the word being varied. Also, at block 890, the spelling suggestions may preclude those where more than two component words in the compound word required the application of speller transition rules. Other limitations can be used as well, of course.